

OUTSIDE NEWS FROM WIRE AND CABLE

New York.—Six thousand grocery clerks are on a strike.

Washington. — Edward S. Wertz, district attorney, selected for U. S. district judge for Northern Ohio district to succeed James H. Clarke, recently elevated to supreme court bench.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Maj. C. W. Campbell of British army probably fatally hurt when his aeroplane fell 200 feet to ground at Curtis training field.

Milwaukee.—U. S. Sen. Rob't M. LaFollette, progressive Republican, has been nominated Republican candidate to succeed himself by a large majority over Malcolm G. Jeffries of Janesville.

Washington. — Fairview hotel, recently condemned for age, will be saved if whole neighborhood, which has rallied to support of ancient one-legged colored proprietor, can move municipal commission.

Birmingham, Mich.—Sheriff's posse searching for armed bandit who shot and killed Douglas Crawford, 15, and wounded two others.

New York.—Will of Patrick A. Valentine, former fiscal agent Armour & Co., leaves bulk of \$10,000,000 to son, Patrick A.

New York.—W. Barnet, ass't general manager American Sugar Refining Co., suing father-in-law, Chas. F. Daly, vice pres. New York Central lines, charging alienation of wife's affections.

Baltimore.—Rear Admiral Arthur J. Pritchard, retired, dead.

Birmingham, Eng.—Trades Union Congress rejected by large majority plan of American Fed. of Labor for peace conference of organized labor, sodies of every country at close of European war.

San Francisco. — Rev. Chas. F. Aker, who resigned pastorate of the First Congregational church here to be delegate on Ford peace party, has been refused reinstatement by former congregation.

Los Angeles.—H. M. Rebok, sup't Santa Monica schools, ordered half-tones of "Greek discus throwers" statue cut from school books as unfit for children's eyes.

Lincoln, Neb.—Wm. J. Bryan has finished chautauqua season and after two weeks' rest will give his time to campaigning for Pres. Wilson.

Brownsville, Tex.—First Ill. cavalry's trip to Point Isabel, 22 miles from here, postponed account heavy rains.

New London, Conn. — Mexican joint commission will begin conferences today.

Pittsburgh. — Mrs. Lee Merriweather, St. Louis, forgot \$50,000 in jewels in hotel room when she left town. Stopped flyer and hurried back by auto. Maid had turned them in to office. Well rewarded.

Washington.—State dep't notified that Germany has put ban on importation of any tobacco except that from Orient.

Washington.—Pres. Wilson will go to New Jersey Friday and does not expect to return to the capital for a month.

Washington.—Percentage of sick in both regular troops and guardsmen on border last week less than 2½ a hundred. Only six deaths in border army last week.

Washington.—Bids for 30 hydroplanes to be used for training aviation recruits opened today. Lowest price \$7,500 each for 12-plane contract.

San Francisco.—Great Britain has purchased entire supply of synthetic nitrate in Norway, thereby preventing exportation of this ammunition requisite to Germany, says J. M. Humphreys, British nitrate expert.

Washington.—State dep't has formally refused to recognize British ruling that any submarine is ship of war. U. S. insists unarmed sub like Deutschland is merchant ship.